

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Regional Technical Education Center (RTEC) located in Yankton, South Dakota, has served 1,293 participants with vocational training since 2002; and,

Whereas, RTEC's greatest value is its ability to provide rapid response and custom training for new and expanding companies and prospects in the region; and,

Whereas, RTEC offers courses in a variety of vocational training areas with the ability to develop classes, as needed, to meet the needs within the southeast region of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Community training providers include Southeast Technical Institute, Mount Marty College, The University of South Dakota, Northeast Community College and Presentation College, among others; and,

Whereas, RTEC is a great example of partnering with communities and providing vocational training needed for a specific workforce in a community and will host an open house and ribbon cutting at their West 21st Street location in Yankton on June 28, 2005:

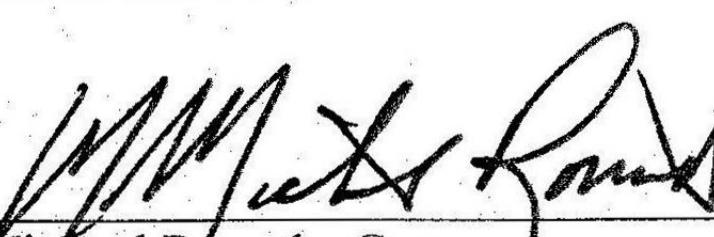
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 28, 2005, as

REGIONAL TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.



M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State